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END OF CLARA SMITH TRIAL DRAWS NEAR

Sheriff Duncan Proud Of Citizens' Conduct

Says Ordeal of Saturday's
Experience Greatest of
His Career.

"Please say to the men of Pontotoc county that I appreciate the action they have taken in this matter. I consider it a personal favor of the greatest magnitude."

The above request was made of a representative of the Evening News by Sheriff Duncan just as the first faint signs of dawn appeared on the eastern horizon Sunday morning. The sheriff was tired and worn from the long night's vigil at the court house and was broken in spirit and sad because of the death the previous day of Gus Nebhut, his tried and trusted chief field deputy and bosom friend.

Because of the popularity of the slain officer among the better class of citizens of the county, the utter disregard for human law and human life displayed by his murderer, and the apparently natural bent of the human race to mob violence in such cases, the Evening News, charged with the duty of securing news while it is news without regard to the personal risk run, kept an employee in close personal touch with the situation from the moment Mr. Nebhut's death was announced until press time today.

The condition of affairs Saturday required the attention of a MAN. Cool, deliberate judgment was required. That, and the nerve to back it. The sheriff of Pontotoc county faced the most trying ordeal of his life, faced it in a manner which resulted in a double victory and incidentally proved that he is unquestionably the right man in the right place. It was first necessary that Mr. Duncan conquer and subject his own personal feelings—the tender sympathy for his brother officer, and his disrespect for the murderer—to his duty as an officer to protect his prisoner, and next it was necessary that he bring others to his own way of looking at the matter, for the prisoner could not be moved to another county on account of his wounds. As a proof of the success of the sheriff's effort B. F. Marshall, alias Ben Benson is alive today.

During the day Saturday no less than three hundred men held consultations with Mr. Duncan. Many life-long friends of the slain officer, thirsting to avenge his death; some to report the trend of sentiment and offer advice, others to proffer assistance if needed. To all he was firm and to each he held up the duty of all citizens to respect the majesty of the law. Every man who counseled with him left his presence with a clear vision of his duty as a citizen and explained that duty to others with whom he came in contact on the streets. The prisoner lives today and the men who would have will.

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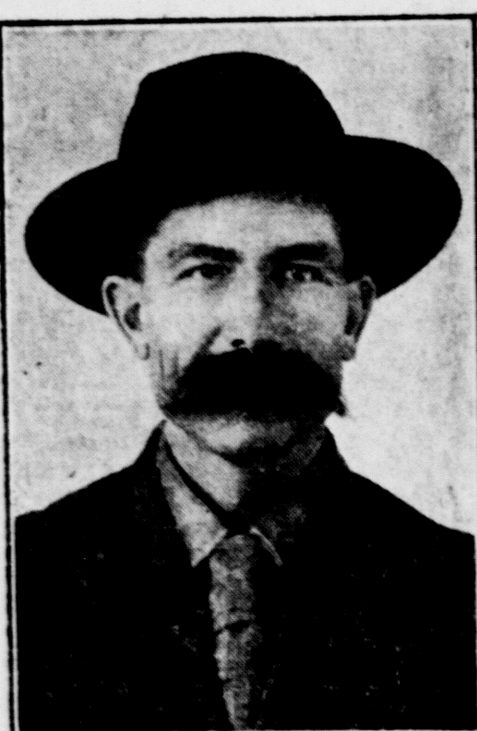
FUNERAL SERVICE ATTENDED BY MANY

Friends of Deputy Sheriff
Come From All Parts
of the State.

The funeral services of Gus Nebhut, deputy sheriff who was shot in a pistol battle Friday and died Saturday in the local hospital, were held at the Methodist church of Stonewall yesterday by Rev. Holland, pastor of the church. Hundreds of friends from all points of the state were present at the services and the attendance at the burial was very large, despite the rain which continued during the afternoon.

The services were conducted by the Masonic lodge of which he was a member. The floral offering was very large and an abundance of flowers of all kinds were sent by organizations, friends and business men from everywhere. The services were very impressive and only the high esteem in which his many friends held him was the outstanding factor.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, W. O. W. lodge and Masonic lodge, and was respected as a member in high standing by them all. He leaves a wife and four children, a mother, sister, two brothers and other relatives to mourn his departure. They were all present at the funeral except his wife, who is in the local hospital and was unable to attend. Sheriff Bob Duncan was also present to see for the last time his bosom friend and fellow worker.



Sheriff "Bob" Duncan.

Court House News

Suit for Divorce Filed Today.
Mrs. Burey Smallwood of this city filed a suit for a divorce from her husband Benjamin Smallwood at the court clerk's office today. She states that she is now living in the city with her mother and that Mr. Smallwood is now a resident of Bryant county. She also states that they were married on the 17th day of August, 1916.

In her statements made in the suit she says that he is a habitual drunkard and that he has caused her much worry and ill comfort during the past year. She also says that he abused, cursed and made her life, both public and private, unbearable with him and that although he is financially able to do so, he has contributed little to her support during the past year. And that she is forced to live with her mother as she has been unable to secure work. One child has been born to them, a boy, and she also wants custody of him and that Mr. Smallwood pay her attorney's fee.

CHARGES AGAINST TRAPP WILL BE FILED TODAY

Both Houses Flooded With
Work; May Be Last
Week of Session.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 14.—Appropriation bills and impeachment charges are expected to occupy the Oklahoma legislature this week. Money for maintenance of all state institutions for two years is provided in the house appropriation bill expected today from committee. The senate also has an institutional appropriation bill in committee which is expected out soon. The house appropriation committee has before it the departmental appropriation made by the senate and revision of this bill is expected to follow action on the institutional bill.

Impeachment charges against Lieutenant Governor Trapp are to be filed today by the house board of managers before the senate. It is thought probable the senate will clear its calendar of pending bills before proceeding with the trial. Further action in the house is expected soon on the charges brought last week against A. N. Leecraft, state treasurer.

Time has become an important consideration in the legislature, only two working days remain of the 60 in which legislators are paid \$6 dollars a day. At the end of that time their pay will be two dollars daily. The senate has already set the time of adjournment as next Saturday, but it is not thought probable the session will end that soon.

Marriage Licenses.

W. A. Rogers, 61, Ada, and Mrs. Hortencia Deaton, 48, Ada.
C. J. Mallory, 22, Ada, and Miss Irma Cobb, 49, Ada.

NOTICE MASONS.

Ada Lodge No. 119 will meet tonight promptly at 7:30 for work in the Masters Degree. Visiting Masons welcome.—John Thrasher, W. M.

Five Cases Tried In Police Court As Week-End Business

The police did its usual good business over the week-end with five cases on the records. As a result the city treasury is considerably larger. Of the five cases four were tried and all found guilty and the other was tried at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Four of the cases were for being drunk and the other was for consorting for immoral purposes.

Those who were charged with drunkenness were Johnnie Burch, Bob Ford Jr., Silas Wilson, and all were found guilty, fined \$8.75 each and on payment of the fines were released. The other case for drunkenness is against Zack Smith who will be tried this afternoon. John Ozment was arrested for consorting, tried found guilty and on default of payment of fine of \$15 was confined to the city jail to await further developments.

Several Arrests Follow Rioting At Springfield

County Jail Packed To Its
Capacity and Guarded
By Troops.

(By the Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 14.—More than twenty persons, most of them boys under 20, arrested by the police and military authorities in connection with the racial disturbances here, were arraigned in police court this morning. Carrying concealed weapons was charged against most of them.

There was no serious trouble over Sunday, although shots were fired in several parts of the city. The county jail was packed to capacity, a heavy guard of troops surrounded it last night and all persons passing were halted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Cottingham of Muskogee, arrived in the city today and after spending a few days in this city they will go to Atoka for a short time before returning home. They will visit local business friends while here.

Mrs. E. O. Duncan was in Oklahoma City yesterday and today shopping and looking after other business matters.

'MUTUAL HELP' HARDING'S PLAN

Will Promote By Co-operation
the Common Interests of All.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—The policy of the Harding administration in dealing with the Latin American countries will be "to promote by co-operation the common interest of all." Secretary Hughes declared today in an address at a luncheon given by Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American union to a group of representatives from Latin America, who came here to attend the inauguration of President Harding.

Business Is Returning

The factory fires are burning again. The factory wheels are turning, and every loyal clear visioned American rejoices that we have met an appalling crisis and survived it with dignity and glory.

If ever there was a time when rich reward awaited the fighter, now is that time.

If ever there was a time to join hands and move forward, now is that moment.

Let us write it large enough to be understood, that the law of all industry is that of demand and supply.

We only work to supply demand, either our own needs or the needs of others.

We have passed through a period of readjustment, without any thing approaching a financial panic. Unsettled conditions have given away to a great business revival.

The clothing industry is more active.

The smoke is again emerging from the chimneys of automobile factories.

Rubber companies are resuming.

Eastern bankers are untightening the screws of finance and interest rates are easier.

Labor is forgetting to strike.

The people are saving as they never did before, the savings banks of New York City alone showing an increase in deposits of \$208,000,000 over a year ago.

Now herein is the secret of this forward movement: Work together, keep step, move on and pull your share of the load.

MARSHALL IS REAL NAME OF CULPRIT, BENSON AN ALIAS

Is Identified by Man from
Coalgate Who Sold Him
Automobile.

Another name was given Saturday afternoon for the man who is being held for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Gus Nebhut when F. M. Thompson of Coalgate came to this city and identified the man as B. F. Marshall. Thompson, who claims to be a salesman for the Reece Motor company at Coalgate, presented a mortgage which the Childress Motor company of Coalgate held on the Dodge car in which Marshall, alias Benson, reached Ada.

According to Thompson, Marshall alias Benson bought the car from his company, February 24, last. He claims to have known nothing about the man up to that time except that he had seen him on the street a few times. He said the man was to have paid \$800 for the car; that he paid \$100 cash, gave a check for \$100 and the company took a mortgage on the car for the \$600 balance due.

Gave Bogus Check.

Thompson said that the \$100 check given him by Marshall alias Benson was signed by a man at Pittsburg, Okla., on a Pittsburg bank. The check sent in for collection but was returned, marked, "Insufficient funds." He said the matter had been mentioned to Marshall, and he had promised to straighten the matter out, but so far he had failed to do so.

He was not permitted to take the car back to Coalgate, as it has been confiscated by the state for transporting intoxicating liquor, and must be held pending the action of the court.

One other development was reached in the case when Mrs. John Brown who lives on a farm, seven miles south of Coalgate, appeared in the city, Sunday, and identified the woman and the little girl who accompanied Marshall alias Benson as her daughters. According to Mrs. Brown, the elder of the two was the wife of L. J. Trammel from whom she had been separated for several months. She also stated that one of her (Mrs. Brown's) sisters had married a brother to Marshall, the slayer of the Ada officer. She said she does not know where the family lives, and does not know her brother-in-law's first name. She professed to know nothing of the past life of the accused man, except that he had been at her home several times during the past month.

Accompanied by Officer.

Ex-Sheriff Jess Phillips accompanied Mrs. Brown, and the two returned to Coalgate with the little girl on an 11 o'clock train. Phillips also wished to take Mrs. Trammel back with him but she is being held in custody on a charge of transporting liquor.

The murderer is recovering slowly from the five gun shot wounds which he received in his legs in the pistol battle with the Pontotoc county officers, Friday. He has not been arraigned yet and the date for his arraignment has not been definitely set.

It was announced yesterday that Judge John L. Coffman of Holdenville will return to Ada for a special term of court the first week of April and the case will be tried by him.

Mrs. F. C. Shelton of Roff is in the city today shopping.

Ada Scouts Will Hold Important Meeting In City Hall Tuesday

All scouts of every troop in Ada should come to the City Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Plans for a big Pre-Easter hike will be discussed and further announcement about the track meet with Shawnee will be made. The plans and instructions for the City Park contest will also be made. It will be well worth the time of any scout to be present. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock. Think about being out with 150 other boys on the greatest hike in the history of Ada scouts.

Whitewash Day Coming.
The Ada scout troops will hold a whitewash day next Saturday, March 19. This will be for the purpose of whitewashing trees and other shrubbery to improve the appearance of the city streets. All scouts will be expected to take active part in this program.

Six Executed In Dublin Prison Today

All Business Suspended in
City During Hours of
Executions.

DUBLIN, March 14th.—Six prisoners convicted of complicity in the killing of the British intelligence officers and members of the crown forces in Ireland, were executed in Mr. Joy prison, this city, this morning. The men were hanged in pairs at intervals of an hour.

Twenty thousand people gathered outside the prison during the hours that the executions were going on and all work in the city stopped until eleven o'clock. Even the post office was closed and the telegraph service was suspended.



He Planned to Be Dictator and rule supreme in the islands where years of careful plotting had built up a structure which he thought nothing could wreck. But a despised "ancient" with his dying breath destroyed the house of schemes. How he did is shown in that Metro special "Passion Fruit" starring Doraldine, at the Liberty theatre. Also showing Beach Peaches Co. a vaudeville, singing, dancing show and a fast stepping chorus.

McSwain.

The many patrons of the McSwain are to be given a rare and splendid treat in the showing of "Humoresque" a wonderful photoplay full of life, love, sadness, hope, despair and happiness without words—a silent song that throbs with the melody of life.

This picture has been shown in all the large picture houses and has always met the approval of the most critical.

Mrs. Pelter of the Pelter store saw it in New York and paid a dollar for her seat. She says the picture is simply great.

Mr. Scheinberg, of the Model saw Humoresque while in the east. He paid one dollar for admission, as did thousands of others, and Mr. Scheinberg says, "It is surely worth the money."

This picture will be seen at the McSwain on Monday and Tuesday of this week at the very popular prices of twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

CHICAGO STRIKERS RESUME WORK TODAY

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—While waiting the outcome of mediation plans and the result of a strike vote, employees in packing plants of Chicago and their leading branches in the middle west had decided to go to work today under the reduced wage scale announced by the five leading packers, which goes into effect today. More than one hundred thousand men are affected by the reduction of 15 and 12 1-2 per cent in the hourly rates and piece work rates respectively, with time and a half for overtime only after ten hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Woods of Ardmore, who have been in the city for the past week on business, left today for their home at that place.

State Has Rested; Only Nine More Witnesses

Members of Two Families Suffer From Poisoning

One person is dead and four other members of the same household are suffering from a peculiar attack of internal poisoning the first symptoms of which appeared last Tuesday when Frank Kerr, a tenant on the Fred Copeland farm, two miles north of Steedman, became suddenly and seriously ill. Mr. Kerr died Friday evening, and since he was taken ill his 7 year old daughter, and Mr. Copeland and a 10 year old daughter have been stricken with the malady.

Mr. Copeland was brought to the hospital here Saturday night seriously ill, but he has grown better since that time and is now considered out of danger by the hospital doctors. Mrs. Kerr and the two little girls suffered only slight attacks from the mysterious poisoning and are now in fairly good condition. Mrs. Copeland is the only member of the two families who did not suffer an attack.

So far, the doctors who have handled the cases have been unable to determine the cause of the attacks. It is said that no two poisons operate on the human family in the same way, and that while the five cases mentioned above worked in the same way on each of the victims, yet there is a marked difference between them and most other cases known to the medical profession.

It is also reported that four mules, owned by Wm. Elliott of this city, which have been kept on the Elliott farm located four miles east of the Copeland farm, show signs of having been poisoned. They became sick about the same time that the two families suffered the first attack.

Mrs. John Backley is reported to be very ill at her home today.

LABOR UNIONS PREPARED FOR LEGAL BATTLE

Walsh Claims the Railroad
Heads Trying To Ruin
Organizations.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—Railroad labor unions today notified the United States railroad labor board that they could not proceed with the hearing over national agreements unless the board complied with their request to subpoena various railroad men to appear before the board.

Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the railroad brotherhood, stated at the opening of today's session that he was "greatly surprised to find that this request for subpoenas had not been complied with," and added that it was useless for the labor side to go on with its testimony. The testimony of the railroad heads was essential to a fair hearing, he said.

Mr. Walsh referred to the pabor situation in the packing industry, charging that the packers had "joined with the Morgans and Gays and railroad heads in a concerted attempt to ruin labor unions for ever."

The board adjourned and went into executive session to consider Walsh's statement. Henry Hunt, of the public group of the board said he believed subpoenas would be issued, but that the board wanted to do it in a "courtroom way."

Later, the labor board requested four railroad heads to appear before it Wednesday morning to testify in the hearing over the national agreement. The men summoned were: T. DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the association of railroad executives; W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania; Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific and R. S. Binkers, assistant to Cuyler.



Tonight and Tuesday unsettled weather, cooler in extreme east portion tonight.

Clara Smith Hamon To Be Last To Testify for Defense.

(By the Associated Press)

ARDMORE, March 14.—The defendant was in the court room early this morning. She was dressed in the blue suit and sailor she wore on the first day of the trial.

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, the widow, leaning on her son's arm and in full mourning attire, came into the court room a moment before court opened. She assumed her accustomed seat directly opposite the defendant.

The defendant asked for the recall of Eallis, a chauffeur, who testified that he had driven Clara on her flight from Ardmore after Hamon died. Eallis could not be found immediately and Erret Dunlap, a business associate of Hamon's was called as the states first witness for the day.

He said on Tuesday after Hamon was shot on Sunday night, November 21, the wounded man had said he would not leave the sanatorium "until the boys take me out." He told me he went over to his room late in the evening, threw off his coat and vest and lay down on the bed for a rest.

Dunlap quoted Hamon as having said, "I had been there only a short time when I heard Clara come in and she laid her left hand on my head and I felt her right hand on my shoulder when she shot me."

ARDMORE, March 14.—Frank L. Ketch, former business manager of Jake L. Hamon and now administrator of his estate, went on the witness stand in the trial for murder here today of Clara Smith Hamon, over objection of the assistant county attorney, J. L. Hodge, who arose in court and announced that developments Saturday were such as to indicate Ketch would be charged as an accessory after the fact of Hamon's murder.

Judge Thomas W. Champion ruled Ketch should testify and after he left the stand Attorney General Freeling said that the witness under the law had been rendered immune by the fact that he testified on the stand.

Gave Her \$5,000

Ketch testified that under Jake L. Hamon's instructions he had drawn five thousand dollars from his personal account and given it to Clara on the day following the shooting in the hotel suite he occupied with the young woman, and had told her to leave Ardmore and remain away. Ketch said on the witness stand that Hamon first told him that he had shot himself accidentally. In a moment he had changed that statement to one that Clara Hamon had fired the bullet and that the matter should be hushed and Clara gotten away, as Mrs. Hamon and the children would come to Ardmore as soon as they heard of the affair.

"Jake, where is she?" Ketch said were his first words to Hamon when he arrived at the hospital to which Hamon had walked after he had been shot.

"I did it myself," Ketch said Hamon replied.

"Don't tell me that," Ketch said he replied to Hamon. He then charged that Clara Hamon had shot him in the darkness of his room as he lay on his bed. Ketch continued, adding that Hamon said, "I want it given out that I did it myself and give Clara some money and have her get away. My wife will be here as soon as she hears of this and I want Clara to go. Tell the world any kind of a story; that I dropped the gun, anything."

Ketch said he had then gone back to the office and sent for Clara Hamon. "Clara, you've got to go. I never interfered with your personal business or that of Jake's, but the parting of the ways has come. You are going away and you are going to stay," Ketch said he told Clara.

"I was going away," Clara said, according to Ketch. "You are going now," Ketch said he replied.

Trunk to Kansas City

Ketch testified she told him she had to go to see her folks at Wilson before she left and that he would pack her trunks for her. The trunks were checked to Kansas City on Hamon's pass, but Clara missed the train by ten minutes and he gave her a package containing five thousand dollars. They decided, he said, she would take the next train to Durant and a train over another railroad from there to Kansas City.

Ketch said he told the girl at the time he did not think Hamon would recover, although at that time he himself thought Hamon would recover. Defense objections prevented Ketch from saying why he said this. From Durant Clara talked with him, Ketch said, and he told her not to go north but south and keep going. Ketch said he saw no marks on Clara's hands or face. Ketch testified.

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STATE HAS RESTED CASE; ONLY NINE MORE WITNESSES

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fied he reported to Hamon what he had done, but the defense objected. On Tuesday when he visited him at the hospital, Ketch testified Hamon said, "Frank don't forget I am never going to get well. She shot me in my room in the dark," he said Hamon said. He didn't say anything about how he was lying, but said something about a struggle for the gun, he testified. Ketch said during the five days Hamon lingered, he, Ketch, had his clothes off six hours.

Denies Sheriff's Statement
Ketch said he delivered the suit he thought Hamon had on when shot to Sheriff Buck Garrett. Ketch denied he had told Buck Garrett the underclothing and shirt were burned. He said he told the sheriff, "some boys have taken them."

Dr. Walter Hardy was called to the stand and explained the bullet, which killed Hamon entered his body at an angle. The defense counsel smiled, as it has been their contention that the bullet took such a course.

Ketch testified that Clara Hamon still is interested in several business projects with both the Hamon estate and him personally, they being the owners of a picture show at Healdton. She has drawn \$125 as a dividend on some oil property jointly owned with the Hamon estate since the shooting, Ketch testified, but the remainder of the money that has accrued to her interest has been credited against drilling expense and other interests he said.

Clara's Property
Ketch outlined Clara's property as three one-hundred-twenty-thousandths interest in an oil lease, five-sevenths interest in another lease, a good paying piece of property, worth two for one and from which her income has been as high as \$400 or \$500 a month, five thousand dollars worth of stock in another oil company and the picture show stock.

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, the widow, whom it was intended to have take the witness stand at the morning session, was too nervous to testify, though she was in the court room. When at eleven o'clock the state had exhausted its available supply of witnesses, excepting Mrs. Hamon, it asked for a recess until one o'clock when other out of town witnesses would be available.

Case Nears End
Attorney General Freeling said it would not require more than fifteen minutes to present the remainder of its case, although as he left the court room he said Mrs. Hamon might be called if her condition improved during the two hours recess.

The defense said that it was ready to begin its case and that it had short witnesses and assured the court no delay would be encountered when it got under way. The defense indicated its first witness would be the negro porter at the hotel where Hamon was shot.

Expectations that Mrs. Jake Hamon would be a witness this morning, brought many persons to the court room.

ARDMORE, March 14th.—Clara Hamon, defendant, will be the last witness to take the witness stand, her counsel said today. Their list of witnesses numbers only nine.

Attorney McLean of the defense counsel said there was a discussion of counsel as to placing the defendant on the stand and that the five members of her corps of attorneys voted unanimously to have her testify. He would not give any idea what she would say. The defense case has been built around a plea of justification.

Mrs. Hamon Testifies
ARDMORE, March 14.—Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, who appeared thoroughly composed, took the stand at 1:40 p. m. Mrs. Hamon spoke in a well modulated voice and answered questions quickly and decisively. She said that on one occasion she came to Ardmore and went to Hamon's and Clara's rooms at the hotel here. Clara Hamon watched the witness closely as she testified but otherwise was unaffected.

Mrs. Hamon, the witness, said on one occasion when she had brought her daughter, Olive Bell, here from Chicago to play her violin at an entertainment, she talked with her husband and later went to the room Hamon and Clara occupied. She said Clara came in and threw her hat and gloves on the bed and ran out. Mrs. Hamon said she took a pistol from Clara's room on that occasion. Mrs. Hamon testified she saw her husband in Chicago from time to time. She said on her visit here for Olive Bell to play at an entertainment Hamon took her to the depot and put her on a train for Chicago an hour and a half after she had seen Clara in Hamon's room. The state then rested its case.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT PROTESTS TO LEAGUE

(By the Associated Press.)
BERLIN, March 14.—The government has addressed a note to the secretariat of the League of Nations protesting against the penalties being enforced by the entente for German non-fulfillment of their reparations obligations.

Hard-working men who are burdened with a torpid liver, feel tired, lazy and discouraged. They know they are lazy and they are ashamed yet it is nothing to be ashamed of. The thing to do is to get the liver started again and to purify the stomach and bowels. There is no better remedy for this purpose than Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts a man in working trim and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., special agents.

What Every American Should Know About His Country and Its Opportunities



An Italian Fruit Peddler in Italy Now One of the Leading Fruit Merchants in America

IN no other country of the world are there so many opportunities for those born in humble circumstances to achieve success as in America. Here the greatest honors have been given to the men who were born poor whether in politics or business life. Our greatest presidents, our greatest lawyers, our greatest merchants and our greatest leaders in industry were poor boys, and many of these lawyers, merchants, and industrial leaders were immigrants from Europe. The wise men who founded this government and devised the Constitution which made all these things possible were determined that in America opportunity and the chance to succeed should be open to all whether native born or immigrant, rich or poor.

Whatever industry we may choose to look into, we find that many of its foremost leaders were immigrant boys who achieved success by their own efforts and industry. In the fruit industry we have Joseph Di-Georgia who was a fruit peddler in Italy and his brother Samuel Di-Georgia. These men, immigrant boys a few years ago, are now fruit merchants of country-wide fame and owners of many tropical fruit carrying transportation lines. Another leader in this industry is Joseph A. Steinhardt who was a wagon boy not many years ago. He is known to every dealer in the United States. Andrew Spada, still under forty years of age, landed in

America from Italy twenty-five years ago without funds or friends, and by sheer force of character and industry in this brief period has climbed to the top of his branch of the produce industry. He knows potatoes as few men do. Another of these fruit merchants is Nathan Kronman, a native of Austria, who came to this country when a boy. W. A. Camp is another example of what a man can do in America by hard work. Over 100 million dollars worth of fruit and produce is sold each year in New York City at auction, the buyers inspecting the shipment while on the railroad cars and bidding for it. Much of this is sold by Hugh Connelly, whose rise to success in his line is an inspiration to every poor boy in America. He has made the "Sunset" oranges of California famous the country over.

The fruit and produce business of the United States is enormous. The annual potato crop is about 430 million bushels; apples, when crop is normal, about 240 million bushels; oranges over 27 million boxes; lemons about 2½ million boxes; bananas over 37 million bunches. The bananas come from Cuba, the West Indies and Central America. The bulk of the oranges come from California and Florida. Some are imported from Porto Rico. The larger part of the lemons are grown in California and about one-third imported. Maine and Michigan are the leading potato states.

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WANT SANITARY CONDITIONS IN HONOLULU MADE BETTER

(By the Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, T. H.—Honolulu should be a standard of sanitary efficiency, a blinder between the continental United States and possible disease epidemics in the Far East, according to a letter sent by Governor Charles J. McCarthy of Hawaii, to the secretary of the interior.

Governor McCarthy made his statement in pressing for presidential approval of a \$600,000 sewer bond issue for Honolulu. The governor also pointed out that the present population of Honolulu is greater than that of the entire Hawaiian island group at the time the present sewer system was installed.

Before the bond issue may be put out, it must be sent through the secretary of the interior, by whom it is presented to the president for final approval.

Clean-up Proclamation

Whereas, the city of Ada is now in the great contest in which more than half a hundred other cities of the state are contestants for the prize offered for the cleanest and most attractive city of the state; and

Whereas, the success we will have in said contest depends to a large degree if not all together upon the amount of interest and support given by the citizens and residents of our city towards the accomplishment of the purposes of said contest; and

Whereas, the ladies of the auxiliary to the Commercial Club are now very active in said contest and are desirous of seeing our city victorious therein; and

Whereas, the spring time of the

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

Frisco Railroad
NORTH
No. 118—Lv. Daily — 3:57 A. M.
No. 519—Lv. Daily — 11:20 A. M.
No. 512—Lv. Daily — 4:20 P. M.

SOUTH
No. 117—Lv. Daily — 11:52 A. M.
No. 507—Lv. Daily — 9:02 P. M.
No. 511—Lv. Daily — 1:55 P. M.

Santa Fe Railroad
EAST
No. 450—Lv. Daily — 12:10 P. M. (Local freight, daily ex. Sunday)
No. 446—Ar. Daily — 11:40 A. M. (Stops here)

WEST
No. 449—Lv. — 10:05 A. M. (Local freight, daily ex. Sunday)
No. 445—Lv. Daily — 12:20 P. M.

M. K. & T. Railway
EAST
No. 20—Lv. Daily — 11:19 A. M.
No. 16—Lv. Daily — 10:18 P. M.

WEST
No. 19—Ar. Daily — 4:34 P. M.
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LEGISLATURE OF NORTH DAKOTA IS NOW DIVIDED

(By the Associated Press.)
BISMARCK, N. D., Mar. 14.—Divided control of the North Dakota legislature as between the Nonpartisan league faction and the Independent group produced a statement in the session just ended and held enactment of other than routine measures to a minimum.

The Nonpartisan controlled the senate, while the Independents reigned in the house, and all measures interpreted as especially furthering the interests of either faction, met prompt defeat in the opposition chamber with little debate.

This split control, however, did not prevent a bitter strife, in which the Independents' principal ammunition was a house committee investigation of the Bank of North Dakota and other state-owned industries. Charges of grave mismanagement made before this committee were refuted in testimony before a counter investigation by the senate.

Accusations and recrimination that attended these investigations resulted in an exciting finale in the closing hours of the session, when adherents of the respective factions engaged in fistfights in the capitol corridors.

Measured in the figures, the accomplishments of the session were: Of 203 bills introduced in the senate, eighty completed passage through both houses, while seventy-nine of the 217 measures presented in the house received the governor's signature. Not a single measure was vetoed by Governor Lynn J. Frazier.

Laws enacted included one permitting the sale of farm products along the lines advocated by the National Farm Bureau Federation under co-operative arrangements, but cutting down from ten to five years the maximum periods for which a farmer may make a signed agreement to sell his products.

Blue laws passed included the anti-smoking bill, which forbids smoking in dining rooms, cafes and certain other places frequented by men and women. Another measure makes it illegal to have more cigars in one's possession than would be carried for personal use. Confiscation of automobiles and vehicles carrying liquor is permitted under another law.

Among other laws enacted are provisions for admitting to bail on recommendation of a judge any person charged with homicide; making registering at a hotel under a fictitious name a misdemeanor except for officers of the law; making \$720 annually minimum pay for certified grade of teachers; and permitting women to be jurors, but not requiring such service.

Deserving Normal school students will be permitted to borrow up to \$25 a month, with a \$500 maximum from a fund created by the legislature, and free employment bureaus for laborers is another provision made. Persons under life sentence in a penal institution, another law provides, could not be pardoned until they had served half their life expectancy.

Economy Is Right

(By the Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, March 14.—The travelling public has been struck by the wave of economy sweeping the country, according to ushers at Union Station here, whose only wages are "tips" received for carrying baggage.

The daily income of the ushers have been reduced from about \$5 to \$2 a day as the result of the "carry your own baggage" policy of travellers, it was said.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS AND NEUTRALIZE IRRITATING ACID.

Kidney and bladder weaknesses result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

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SOUTH MUST LEARN TO BE SELF SUSTAINING

LEXINGTON, Ky., Mar. 14.—Diversification of crops and cropping systems whereby the south may more nearly sustain itself are necessary, according to Dean Thomas P. Cooper of the State College of Agriculture here, who recently was chosen president of the Southern Association of Agricultural Workers. The farmers also should get a larger percentage of the value of his crops and a credit system that fits agriculture adopted, he said.

The South, Dean Cooper said, is more nearly organized under the county agent system than any other part of the country. A great deal of effective work has been carried on, he said.

Speaking of the work being attempted in the south, Dean Cooper said: "The Association of Southern Agricultural Workers was organized 21 years ago. Its membership comprises the leaders of agricultural work in the agricultural colleges, experiment stations, extension divisions, commercial concerns interested in agricultural progress and agricultural representatives of the great transportation system in the several southern states."

"The object of the association has been to unify and coordinate agricultural effort particularly to bring about greater co-operation in the experimental and investigational work in the experiment stations. Its result is the conservation of funds thereby enlarging the opportunity for effective work and broadening the field of activity. Its studies, reports and conferences embrace the field of animal husbandry, crop development and the various economic aspects of finance, marketing and tenancy as related to the farm problems of the south."

"The county agent system carries the information developed by the experiment stations of the agricultural colleges and by the Department of Agriculture to the farmers of the state. The south has more nearly organized the agricultural counties for county agent work than any other section of the country. A great amount of effective county work has been carried on through the county demonstration

agent before the passage of the Smith-Lever act in 1914 and its continuance has resulted in a great awakening. "Programs of diversification for farming, soil building, livestock production and better living conditions on the farm have given an impetus to a better agricultural wealth War conditions with accompanying high prices and demands affected cropping systems until too much attention was given to the money crops, such as cotton and tobacco. Present market conditions, with their accompanying tragedies of loss, increased indebtedness and greatly impaired buying power of farmer, again point out the necessity of the maintenance of diversification and of cropping systems by which the south may more nearly sustain itself and the importance of the continued development of the livestock industry."

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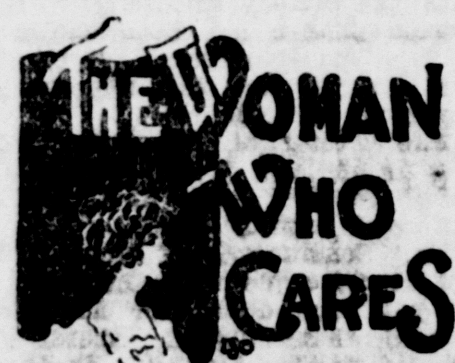
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Prosperity is within our reach in America. All we need to have and to hold it is a sane, sure grasp on its simple elements.

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WHEN YOU JUDGE A MAN.

Knut Hamson, Norwegian novelist, dramatist and poet, is known now as the winner of the Noble prize for literature in 1920.

Once he lived in America. He was unknown. He worked on a horse car on the Halstead street line in Chicago.

One who knew him then says now: "I still remember his chapped red wrists, where his coat sleeves forgot to meet his mittens. Such a dreamer! The passengers used to get mad. He would forget to pull the rope. They missed their corners."

One can imagine what those passengers thought of Knut. A stupid fellow! No brains! a block-head! What was the conductor thinking? The answer to that question is suggested by his later achievement.

It isn't safe to judge a man's mental capacity by the condition of his clothes, or by the nature of the job he holds.

What is going on in the head of the street car conductor with whom you are vexed, and whom you may chance to think is stupid?

WHO'LL BE NEXT?

Thunderous applause for the school girls of Walla Walla Washington.

Because they live in a town with such an outlandish name is no indication that they haven't real gray matter beneath their flowing locks.

These girls, by vote of 344 to 77 adopted resolutions forbidding the following:

Silk, velvet and georgette crepe, except simple silk waists or blouses and velvet jackets. Thin material with too scant camisoles or under waists. French-heeled shoes. Silk hose, rolled down stockings and fancy garters. Extreme short or extremely tight skirts. Extreme styles of hair dress. Excessive use of cosmetics.

Now, who'll second the motion around in our part of the country?

GOOD OLD TIMES.

There are still some folks who sigh for good old times. But who would welcome them were they to come back?

Subtract from modern life the movie; porcelain bathtubs; vacuum sweepers; electric lights; instantaneous hot water; and telephones. Take out phonographs; automobiles; electric irons and wash-machines; and sanitary plumbing.

Banish these things and you have again what people like to call "good old times."

Who really wants the good old times back? The modest home of the average middle-class American is infinitely more comfortable than the mansion of those "the good old times."

British liquor exports have tripled since the United States went dry.

Among animals that weep most easily are those that chew their cud.

The X-Ray is used in airplane reconstruction to detect defective material.

Alaska bought more thrift stamps per capita in 1920 than any state in the union.

A bar or iron made into balance springs for watches is increased in value 50,000 times.

Flour, sand or dirt is the most effective extinguisher of gasoline when on fire.

Never lose an opportunity of making a child happy; it is often beyond your power to make a grown man or woman; but a child you can always make happy.—Edward Strachey.

I.O.O.F. WILL HOLD BIG MEET AT TULSA

The Largest Attendance in History Is Expected by Those in Charge.

TULSA, March 12.—More than 5,000 members of the Oklahoma Branch of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs are expected to attend the Oklahoma Conclave of Odd Fellowship, to be held here March 25 and 26. M. J. Poundstone, secretary of the local executive committee in charge of arrangements, announced here today. Nine degree staffs from different parts of the state will aid in exemplifying the degrees in the various branches.

An honor banner will be presented to every lodge in the state having five or more candidates prepared for the degrees, the secretary announced. This offer applies to candidates for subordinate, encampment or Patriarchs Militant degrees. Special campaigns for membership are being held in all lodges of the state, it was said, in order that the conclave may initiate the largest class ever presented to a convention in Oklahoma.

A special one and a half rail road fare for delegates attending the convention has been secured on all railroads in the state, Mr. Poundstone declared. The reduced fare will apply to Tulsa from any city in the state, provided proper credentials are displayed and application made on the identification certificate plan, which has been mailed to all lodges in the state.

Speakers on the program include Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, past grand scribe; Lucian J. Eastin, deputy grand scribe; St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Helen Taggart, president of the Rebekah assembly, and Thomas G. Andres, grand master. The program on Friday is given over practically to the conferring of early degrees.

The program, as announced follows: Address of welcome—Mayor T. D. Evans of Tulsa.

Friday, March 24—7 p. m. Patriarchs Militant Degrees, conferred by Wagoner Canton Lodge, Muskogee. Nine o'clock, degree of chivalry. Reception in charge of Tulsa Rebekahs.

Saturday, March 25—9 a. m. Reception, registration and assignment of visitors. Eleven o'clock, conferring of grand lodge degrees. Convention hall.

Saturday afternoon—1:30 p. m. Conferring of encampment degrees. Patriarchal, Cherokee encampment. Gold n rule, Guthrie encampment. Royal purple, Cherokee encampment. Five o'clock, parade led by Patriarchs Militant in uniform of the principal streets of Tulsa.

Saturday evening—7 p. m. Addresses by Governor Robertson, Lucian Eastin, Helen Taggart and Thomas Andres in convention hall. Rebekah degrees conferred by Bartlesville Lodge, Owasso. Oilton and Avant lodges will confer degrees of subordinate lodge.

Delegates will be met at the railroad stations by Boy Scouts and conducted to hotels. Automobile rides, luncheons and other forms of amusement will be provided by the local lodge.

Water Survey Wanted.

HONOLULU, T. H.—Governor Charles J. McCarthy of Hawaii will ask the legislature, which opened its regular session February 16, for an appropriation of \$25,000 to be used in aiding the completion of a thorough survey of the waters surrounding the Hawaiian group. It is expected that the federal government will start the expense.

Navigators have pointed out repeatedly that many dangerous reefs in Hawaiian waters were uncharted. The proposal for the hydrographic survey, which was made to the Pan-Pacific scientific conference last August, was heartily endorsed by the conference and was recommended to Washington by it.

Continued Announcement

Those who read our announcement in the last two issues of the Ada News have probably formed an opinion as to whether or not you agree with us on our cut-rate, cash basis policy. Already quite a number of our friends and customers have told us personally that they believed it a good thing for all concerned and have pledged their support in making it a success. We highly appreciate their attitude in the matter and trust that everyone, especially our customers, shall take a like view of the matter. Of course all will not see it that way, which will be a regrettable fact.

Already some have opposed and set themselves against it. This is especially true with business men, who say among other things, that "it isn't ethical." From the very start we have had no malice toward either business man or customer, but simply believe it to be the best policy to pursue.

Every effort will be made to please both in price and service, and as before stated no certain class of trade will be appealed to more than another, but everyone alike. Below we mention a few of the most generally used medicines and the prices of them which will become effective tomorrow, March 15th. The price of other articles not mentioned will be in proportion to the price at which they now sell, as everything is to be lowered.

Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, 60c size, 48c plus 2c war tax.
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INDIAN BURIAL GROUNDS BEING CROWDED BY CITY

OKMULGEE.—Encroaching civilization is crowding out the old Creek burial grounds in the northeast part of the city—a spot that contains the remains of many of the famous old chiefs that roamed the prairies of the Indian territory before civilization lent its advances to the trades that are now pushing it into the background.

The hum drum of pneumatic riveting machines and the roar of speeding trains is breaking the sacred silence that attends the burial place of these ancient chiefs and tribesmen of a once powerful nation. Shadows of tanks and towers play over the tumbled and broken stones that were once monuments to the achievements of noted Creek leaders.

The cemetery, now located near the oil refineries of Okmulgee, in years gone by was the national burial grounds of the Creek tribe. In those days the cemetery was watched over and cared for as are the larger burial plots of the country today. But now, the burial ground is becoming obliterated, the tombstones and markings are broken and scattered.

Scores of the graves are unmarked, and many of them have been lost in the shuffle of time. The old wooden coverings are decayed and fallen, the larger stone boxes which in some cases were used as caskets, being the only tablets of the kind to withstand the waste of years.

Little or no attempt is being made to preserve the burying ground. A fence was once erected around the plot, but today it has fallen like dozens of the monuments, and horses and sows graze over and around the graves.

On some of the stones the names of the dead are clearly marked while from others weather and time has practically erased the names once cruelly cut therein. On top of the hand-wrought stone boxes which still are intact are curiously carved designs of flowers and animals. The trees in the burial park are upturning many of the markers.

Old tribesmen look upon the passing of the Creek burial ground as keeping pace with the slowly dwindling Creek nation—the two fading out together as the most historical landmarks of an ancient and powerful race.

MINISTER FORGETS TO TAKE THE EVENING OFFERING

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—The action of an alert deacon in whispering to Rev. C. F. Hudson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, that he had forgotten to call for the offering is probably the only thing that saved the collection at the Sunday night services.

When the usual time arrived for taking up the offering, the deacons promptly secured plates and took their positions at the end of the aisles to await the announcement from the pulpit, but the minister arose and delivered his sermon instead.

Rev. Hudson was about to announce the closing hymn when a deacon told him the collection had not been taken.

"The congregation will please be seated while we take up the evening offering," Mr. Hudson announced, and the collection was saved.

Old citizens say they cannot recall a parallel case of absentmindedness.

FARMERS UNION LARGE IN STATE

Now Has 500 Locals With More Than 20,000 Members.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 12.—With organizations in forty-six counties numbering more than 500 locals, the Farmers' Union in Oklahoma has a membership of approximately 20,000 according to an announcement made here today by John A. Simpson, president of the organization. The membership has 51 co-operative business institutions in the state the combined business of which in 1920 was more than \$25,000,000, he added.

These institutions, which include ginns, elevators and stores, have been organized under the co-operative law of the state on the Rochdale plan, Mr. Simpson said, based upon the principles of limiting the number of shares one member can hold, a one man vote and a division of profits on a patronage basis instead of on the stock held.

Paid up capital in these institutions varies from \$5,000 to \$100,000, it was said, with stockholders numbering from 40 to more than 700. Nearly all of the institutions paid interest on the member's investment last year, Mr. Simpson declared, while a great many paid a good patronage dividend in addition.

"The Farmers' Union is prepared to assist farmers in organizing locals of the union in the state, and when they have sufficient membership the union is prepared to assist them in organizing any kind of a business institution they want," the president declared in outlining the policy of the union. "The union is prepared to furnish all locals with uniform systems of bookkeeping, to bond their officers and furnish licensed state accountants to audit their books."

Mr. Simpson cited the Farmers' Union Exchange at Anadarko which owns and operates a general store, a flour mill, an elevator and a cotton gin as an example of the activities of the union. At Okemue, he said, the Farmers' union there owns three elevators and is now building a large warehouse.

The union, which maintains headquarters here during the session of the legislature, has been active in advancing the warehouse bill, which proposes an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the erection of a state system of warehouses. The bill has passed the senate.

Union activities have also been directed toward securing lower ginning rates. Mr. Simpson said, which last fall resulted in prohibiting an increase of 20 cents a hundred that gin owners were seeking to obtain before the state corporation commission. With a million and a third bales ginned in Oklahoma this year, Mr. Simpson said the cotton farms of the state would have paid \$4,000,000 more for ginning the crop.

CALL MEETING.

All American Legion members are requested to be at City Hall Tuesday night, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Delegates to convention to be elected. Organization of baseball team, promotion of entertainments and other work of importance will come up.—Walter Wray, post commander, Zeke West, adjutant.

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AIRPLANES TOUR HAWAIIAN ISLANDS FOR FIRST TIME

HONOLULU, T. H.—Two seaplanes of the United States naval air service started from their base at Pearl Harbor near here on the most ambitious flight ever attempted in the islands, taking in the principal harbors and covering approximately 1,500 miles before they return.

The primary purpose of the flight according to lieutenant commander, R. D. Kirkpatrick, of the naval air station at Pearl Harbor, is to obtain all possible information for wartime usage of all harbors of Hawaii. The planes will take many photographs from the air and also will test the ability of the different islands as repair stations and will pick tentative sites for landing stations.

No repairs, except those absolutely necessary will be made on the trip and, as Lieutenant Commander Kirkpatrick put it, the flight will demonstrate the ability of the flying men to "live on the country."

Two Eagle boats preceded the seaplanes for use in emergencies.

Characters Are Real.

MARIETTA, Ohio.—Topsy, of pig tails and ebony face, who scampers

ubiquitously through the pages of Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal "Uncle Tom's Cabin" lived outside of those pages and the imagination of her creator, Black Sam, another well known character in the book, also had a living prototype. Both Sam and Topsy lived over half a century ago in the home of D. Howe Allen, grandfather of Arthur G. Beach, professor of English in Marietta College, whose estate was situated on what is now known as Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

So declared Professor Beach the other day to his English class at the college.

Prof Beach says the Allens and Harriet Beecher Stowe were intimate friends, being neighbors to each other. It was through these circumstances that the creator of Uncle Tom's Cabin, found inspiration for two of her characters in the Allen home.

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"Music hath charms," and it also has power, a power that is not equalled by any other known, and one that is very seldom recognized by people. This is according to scientists and others who have made a study of the different phases of music.

Many incidents, very seldom noticed by most people, take place at times and places when least expected that are caused by music. Windows have been shattered, houses have been caused to fall off their foundations, bridges have been damaged and many other things have been caused by the powers of music, the powers that few people ever learn how to control, and to what extent they may be used.

In speaking of these powers of music a certain chapter of the Bible is recalled. That chapter is the Sixth of Joshua and relates of the incidents about the capture of Jericho. God bids Joshua to lead his army six times around the walls of the city on six consecutive days and on the seventh day to lead them around the city with seven priests carrying rams horns to blow upon. When this had been done and the seventh trip had been made the priests blew upon the horns and the people shouted. The walls of the city fell in, when the blowing on the rams horns and the shouting of the people began. This may have been caused by vibrations of the noise made on the horns which corresponded with the vibrations of the walls of the city. Perchance this method of corresponding musical vibration was used by God as a means of helping his people.

Another amusing incident is recalled with the discussion of this topic. It is about a man, a violinist, and a toll bridge. Upon arriving at a toll bridge the violinist was refused permission to pass over the bridge free of charge. He became indignant and sat beside the bridge and drew out his violin and preceded the toll collector. The vibrations made by this chord. The vibrations made by this chord.

National Delphian Society is being read at each meeting, and is proving very helpful. Those having the Delphian course who wish to study Art can get year books by applying to the secretary.

Walls-Miller.

The wedding of Miss Lura Walls to Noah Miller, both of this city, was announced Saturday. They had been married for more than four months before it was announced and they left for Shawnee after telling their friends of it. While in Shawnee they will be guests of Mr. Miller's mother, and have not yet decided whether they will make their home here or in Shawnee.

Miss Walls has been an employee at the local telephone exchange for some time and has many friends among the younger set of the city. Mr. Miller is a partner of the Miller Bros. tailor shop and has been working at that place for the past year. The friends of both contracting parties wish them the best of joy in their married life.

Mrs. C. D. Price was in Fitchburg yesterday afternoon visiting relatives.

Miss Bertha Wilson left today for Muskogee where she will spend the week visiting her sister and family.

Mrs. A. P. McCormick of Dallas, Texas, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Barney, here this week.

Hugh Biles was in the city over the week-end from Sulphur visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Miss Willie Meredith of Claremore returned to her home there today after spending the week-end with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Z. E. Fenderson and daughter, Edith, returned to their home in Meeker yesterday afternoon after spending the week-end in this city visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Alder.

Mrs. John Cover, nee Billie Zorn, is in the city this week visiting her parents and other relatives and friends. She has been here since Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Fletcher returned to her home in this city from Oklahoma City yesterday after having spent several days there visiting her son and other relatives.

A McDaugal was a week-end visitor in Holdenville. He returned to his work here last night after visiting his wife and other relatives at that place.

Miss Bessie Phillips is confined to her room today on account of illness. She has been ill for the past week and is reported to be somewhat improved today.

CALL MEETING.

All American Legion members are requested to be at City Hall Tuesday night, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Delegates to convention to be elected, organization of baseball team, promotion of entertainments and other work of importance will come up. Walter Wray, post commander, Zeke West, adjutant.

Eggs for Setting

Pure-bred Black Minorca Eggs for Setting, \$2 for 15 JNO. SKINNER, Box 247 Ada, Okla.

Club Meets at Harris. The Delphian club held its regular meeting March 8th in the parlors of the Harris hotel. The following officers were elected for the new club year. President, Mrs. Ed Granger; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Hickman; secretary, Mrs. Bayless; critic, parliamentarian, Mrs. C. C. McKee. Medames Webster, Wells and McGris were appointed as the Board of Directors. Having finished the study of the Drama, from early Greek to modern American, the club is ready to begin the study of Art and will have a program on that subject at the next meeting. One of a series of lectures on civics sent out by the

Around Our Town

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

S. M. Jordan left today for his home in Maxwell after having spent the week-end here on business.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Miss Minnie West, who became very ill suddenly yesterday, is reported to be little improved today.

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697, 11-3-1m.

T. J. Guinn was in the city from Lawrence Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

I. H. Townsend of Konawa was in the city Saturday looking after business matters and shopping.

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-24-1mo

Lois Slover was a visitor in the city over the week-end, returning last night to his home in Sulphur.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Clarence Henderson left today for Oklahoma City where he will be with his wife who is in the hospital there for an operation.

Phone 456 for Bishop, the Tuner. 3-1-1mo*

Mrs. Glennie Corvin was in Stone-wall yesterday attending the funeral of Guss Nebhut. She accompanied the Nebhut family.

Dressmaking — Mrs. Cales, 115 East Twelfth, phone 887. 1-25-1m

L. O. Howell left yesterday afternoon for his home in Konawa after spending Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting friends and attending to business.

Dr. M. J. Beets, osteopath, First National Bldg. Phones 732-853. 2-26-tf

R. E. Bell, of Oklahoma City, who has been in the city for the past two days on business, will leave today for his home at that place.

Dressmaking: Plain or fancy dresses made to order. Mrs. V. L. Heap, 823 North Oak. 3-10-3td*

Cecil Parsons, manager of the A. P. Brown store at Stone-wall, was in the city over the week-end, visiting friends and looking after business affairs.

School and office supplies.—WEBB BOOK SHOP, 120 South Broadway. 2-17-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelso arrived in the city Saturday to spend a few days on business. While in the city they are guests at the Harris hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison left yesterday afternoon for Tulsa where Mr. Morrison will spend the week on business. Mrs. Morrison will visit her sister while in that city.

W. J. Cornish will leave this afternoon for his home in Holdenville after spending a short time in the city visiting local business friends.

Auto service, new car, 25c anywhere in city, day or night. Phones 413-J. B. A. Cleck. 2-17-26td*

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck of Stone-wall were in the city a short time yesterday, returning to their home there with the many friends of the Nebhut family.

All kinds of beautiful gifts at the Bon Marche. Watch for the opening, 120 South Broadway. 3-7-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Byrd and Miss Willie Thompson were in Stone-wall yesterday attending the funeral of Guss Nebhut. They also visited friends while in that place.

Cabbage plants home grown frost proof. C. E. Cales, 115 East 12th, phone 887. 3-8-6td

The gas and oil filling station that was formerly used in the building now occupied by the Bennett Bros. Transfer & Storage Co., is being taken out today.

For fruit, shade and ornamental trees see J. B. Dodd, phone 157. 3-1-1mo*

Mrs. Mary Collins is reported to be very ill at her home in Belmont addition. She has been suffering for several days and is little improved today.

Wonderful silk underwear lingerie. Watch for the opening at the Bon Marche. 3-14-tf

For \$3.00 will teach secret of making hair switches guaranteed not to comb out. Address 25 care News. 3-11-4td*

Mrs. Clarence Henderson was taken to an Oklahoma City hospital yesterday where she will undergo an operation today. She was accompanied by her sister Roberta Huddle of Lawrence who has been in the city visiting her for the past two days.

RABBITS—New Zealand Red does, bred at \$2.50 each. Some bargain; you'll have to hurry. Phone 339. 3-9-3td*

Lost—\$25.00 Reward. Lost between Stone-wall and Ada a brown suit case containing baby clothes. Please return to Ada News office or Sam Foster at Stone-wall and receive reward. 3-12-tf

The recent rains and bad weather has hindered the building progress of the city. No building permits have been issued for several days. Now that the bad weather is passed work on buildings is again being resumed.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane Osteopathic Physician. Phone 1002 and 156. 12-15-tf

Among the Ada citizens who were present at the funeral services of Guss Nebhut at Stone-wall yesterday afternoon were Bob Wimbish, M. F. Manville, Sheriff Bob Duncan, Beyers Chapman, Wayne Hardington, L. E. Franklin, Nick Herd, L. A. Chilcutt and Ed Brents.

Hemstitching 10 cents per yard. Singer Sewing Machine company, 210 East Main. Phone 953. 3-10-6td*

Accordion skirt pleating, 10-inch knife pleating. Button making. Hemstitching, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents per yard. Ada Hemstitching Shop. 3-14-tf

LEOPARD DIDN'T FRIGHTEN THIS COLORED MAN MUCH

(By the Associated Press)

EL PASO, Tex.—The story of a leopard, a freight train crew and a brave colored man came to light here the other night when a train from Los Angeles bearing the leopard arrived.

When the train crews were changed at Tucson, Ariz., it was discovered that a leopard had escaped from his cage in the baggage car and was in full possession there. He had broken from his cage while the baggage man slept, and when the latter awoke he broke from the car, riding the remaining distance into Tucson in an adjoining car.

The crew at Tucson when apprised of the beast at large in the

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Phone 449

baggage car, refused to enter it. Then Jim, a negro roustabout, came shuffling along the platform, and some one told him to climb into the baggage car and unload the trunks and mailbags destined for Tucson.

Jim obligingly complied, while the onlookers awaited expectantly for Jim's sudden emergence. All they heard was a "Get back in dah, you," and were amazed when the trunks and mail were removed from the car without further ado.

Jim recognized the leopard as one he had seen in the movies, and on that acquaintance they got along harmoniously.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the short illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Guss Nebhut—Mrs. Guss Nebhut and family, Mrs. Lillie Nebhut, Frank and Harry Nebhut, Mr. and Mrs. Bost and Mrs. R. D. Miers and family.

Read the want ads every day.



"Appearance is combined with comfort in Kryptok Glasses, the invisible bifocals."

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Old Time Values in a Pre-Easter Tide SALE Of New Spring Dresses



With Easter only a fortnight away minds naturally draw to new clothes. It is instinctive for even the child to want new things on this "Inaugural Day" of the Prince of Seasons. These new garments taken from our regular stock of fresh arrivals reflect style and smartness at such reduced prices that would induce even the thriftiest buyer to be on hand early Tuesday morning.

Charming Assortment
of New Spring Frocks
Regular up to \$49.50
In Three Price Groups

\$14, \$21.75 and \$28

Wherever Milady's errant fancy may lead her there are frocks in these assortments to suit her. Some are Taffetas in brown, black and blue hand-worked with embroidery and eyelets. In the lower priced group are Tricolettes in grey, black, brown and blue, wool jersey and a few Taffetas. There are even at \$21.75 and \$28, a few Crepe de Chines and Chiffon Taffetas trimmed with fancy works of Georgette. In fact, these three assortments are indescribable—you should see them.

100 FRILLY BLOUSES

In a real pre-Easter tide Saving
Regular Values to \$4 at

\$1.75 and \$2.50

—Sheer and dainty are these white frilly Blouses for Spring and Summer wear. The new Buster Brown collar combinations in pink and blue dots with cluny laced sleeves and fancy figured Voiles comprise this special group.

LOVELY MILLINERY

—in—

BATAVIAS

And many other Spring Models at
Special Price inducements

Regular Values up to \$12.50 at

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Based on Fannie Hurst's beautiful story, one that cries to hide laughter and laughs to hide its tears.

More pathos than "The Music Master"
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BEAUTY OF DIAMONDS LURES THROUGH AGES

First Diamond Ever Mined May Exist Today in Princely Collection or On Shopgirl's Finger—Radiant Crystals Impervious to Time.

By WALTER NOBLE BURNS.

Twilight had filled with shadows the great empty excavation of the Premier diamond mine in the Transvaal. The hundreds of Kaffir laborers had been herded for the night in their compound. Fred Wells, the foreman, was descending a slope when he stubbed his toe against something projecting from the blue clay. He gave the object an angry kick. An immense crystal rolled out upon the ground. It glimmered like a snowball in the dusk. He picked it up and took it to the company's office at the edge of the reef.

Sitting at a table by the light of a lamp were T. M. Cullinan, principal owner of the mine, and John McHardy, the superintendent, sorting the day's output of stones. Without a word, Wells laid the great diamond goose-egg before them. Cullinan and McHardy stared at it like men who saw a ghost. McHardy's eyes bulged from their sockets and cold sweat broke out on his forehead. He did not utter a word. Cullinan broke the silence.

"Holy Mackerel!" he said almost under his breath.

It was not what a dramatist sure of his art would have had him say in one of life's third-act climaxes. But, according to authentic tradition, it is what he did say and as a heroic absurdity proving the inadequacy of language to crystallize history's big moments into a phrase, it might seem to rank with that thrilling but unquotable word flung out in defiance by the sergeant of Napoleon's Old Guard at the tip of the tragedy's crisis at Waterloo.

Gift of a Nation to a Nation.

The Cullinan diamond weighed 3,025 1/2 carats. It measured 4 by 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches. In real value it might have been considered priceless. But it was too colossal for use as a gem by ordinary mortals. It would have become only a giant or fable. Monarchs did not want such a ponderous jewel for crown or sceptre. Millionaires would not buy it. The beauties of plutocracy had no desire to weight themselves down with a gem that it would have been athletic exercise to wear. It was a drug on the market. Finally the Transvaal government purchased it for \$1,000,000—far below its true worth—and presented it to King Edward VII. It was fit only to be the gift of one nation to another.

Then—tragedy of tragedies!—the most magnificent diamond ever found was cut into pieces. The largest resulting jewel weighed 516 1/2 carats and the next largest 309 3/16 carats. These remain the two largest polished diamonds in existence. Two other fragments of 92 and 62 carats rank among the world's large stones. From the remainder, 101 brilliants were fashioned. So glorious in wreckage, history's most wonderful diamond became a part of the crown jewels of England.

South Africa's Bonanza Romance.

The finding of this titanic diamond marked a climax in the history of the South African diamond mines. It has been estimated that these mines now furnish 98 per cent of all the world's diamonds. They were discovered in 1867 by accident. A Boer lad shied a pebble at a rooster scratching in his mother's tulip bed near Hope-town on the Modder river. A neighbor passing



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saw the pebble glitter in the air and retrieved it. It was a 23 3/16 diamond. A stampede of fortune hunters from all over the world followed and the diamond chimneys, over which the pioneers and natives had trekked for years without ever suspecting that untold riches lay just beneath their feet, were uncovered. A hungry rooster, bent on worms, it might be said, had scratched up the richest diamond mines in history.

At the time of the South African discoveries, the diamond as a jewel was confined to the wealthy classes. The famous diamond mines of India were long ago exhausted. Only a trickle was coming from the mines of Brazil. India's great output was hoarded in the treasuries of native rajahs and scattered among the royalties and aristocracies of Europe. The opening of the bonanza fields of South Africa set a sparkling stream of gems flooding over the world.

Now Favorite Gem of the Masses.

The diamond's popularity became widely extended. It remained the most fashionable gem among the wealthy classes, but its beauty and permanent value recommended it to people of less exalted financial and social station. The United States became the greatest diamond buyer among the nations. It absorbed 65 per cent of all South African diamonds and today it absorbs 85 per cent. The value of all the diamonds owned in the United States was estimated at \$2,000,000,000 a few years ago. At present

prices, it is perhaps considerably more than that.

No better indication of national wealth and prosperity could be found than in the fact that the habit of wearing diamonds is universal among all classes in the United States at present. The stenographer emits Kimberley



IN THE COMPOUND

sparkles. Faint Dutoitspan gleams show on the fingers of the pretty waitress as she sings out "Scramble three!" in the restaurant. No cook or housemaid can hold up her head in below-stairs society without at least one diamond among her jewels. The teamster gives a diamond ring to his factory sweetheart. The office boy pays a dollar down and sports a diamond in his tie. The janitor lives up to his ring with an air of noblesse oblige and the diamond headlight of the soda water clerk has an intoxicating effect incompatible with the bone-dry era. A mansion on the drive is no longer the necessary background of the diamond. The flat over the grocery store back of the gas works seems to serve as well.

Mines of India Are Exhausted.

Though diamonds are so generally worn,

few persons have any idea of the comparative recentness of the diamond as a popular gem. There are traditions that diamonds were worn in India 5,000 years ago. But certain it is that Egypt and Babylon in the days of their glory did not know them. They were extremely rare in Greece. They were not worn in Rome even among the wealthiest patricians until long after the Christian era. They began to come into Europe in small numbers when the Saracens invaded Spain and in the later time when Venice developed a great trade with the Orient. It is safe to say that when Columbus sailed from Palos there were fewer diamonds in Europe than are owned by any first-class jewelry store in America today.

Contrary to popular belief, the diamond

necessary, to keep prices up. The London Syndicate recently announced that there was no prospect of diamond prices being decreased. This policy has its compensations. It makes the purchase of the smallest diamond a sound investment. Buying a diamond is like putting money in the bank.

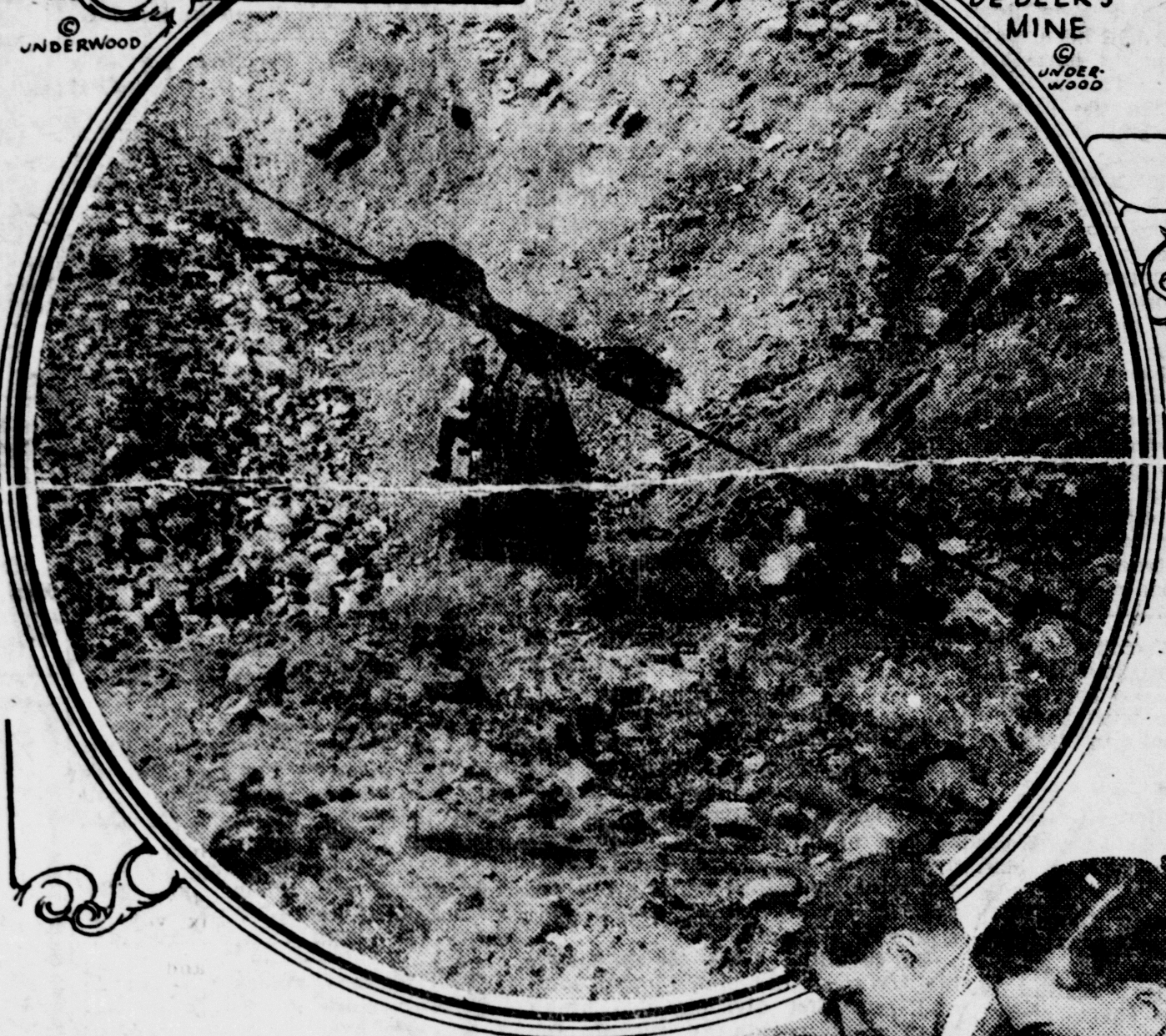
First Diamond May Still Exist.

Age does not decrease the gem's value. Diamonds can be consumed by a high degree of heat but under ordinary conditions, they are practically indestructible. It is within the bounds of possibilities that the first diamond ever mined is still in existence. It may be in some princely collection or it may be worn by some little shop girl behind an American counter. Since the history of all diamonds, except the great historic stones, is quickly lost, there would, of course, never be any way of identifying it.

Age Has No Power to Tarnish.

This enduring quality of the diamond adds to its attraction and value as a gem. Those who buy diamonds can always rest assured that they

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QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND IN CROWN JEWELS

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mines of India, the most ancient on earth, did not reach any considerable development until the sixteenth century. They were at the climax of their productiveness in the seventeenth. Their output had declined to small proportions when the Brazilian diamond fields were discovered in 1725. The very sites of most of the once famous Indian mines are now forgotten. Archaeologists have searched in vain to determine their location. An ancient pit here, a jungle-grown excavation there are all that remain to suggest the existence of mines that once filled the world with their fame. Golconda, Raolconda, Kollur, Partal, Panna, Wajrah Karur, Sumbulpur are today mere names that linger in history like splendid ghosts trailing shining garments through haunted centuries of dead romance.

Diamonds a Sound Investment.

Brazil became the chief source of the world's diamonds as the Indian mines declined and South Africa began to pour forth its diamond wealth as the Brazilian mines were approaching exhaustion. Though the South African output has declined as the mine shafts have sunk deeper into the earth, there is as yet no sign of approaching exhaustion and they probably will continue to produce abundantly for many years to come.

There is little prospect, however, unless new bonanza fields are discovered, that the price of diamonds will ever recede greatly from their present levels. This is due to the fact that the mines are owned by the De Beers Mines, Ltd., which has a monopoly of the diamond output of the world and markets its gems through its auxiliary, the London Diamond Syndicate, which for years has limited production, when

have a possession that can be handed down as an heirloom to their children. The purchaser may grow wrinkled and feeble with age but the gem remains with undimmed lustre forever. Diamonds are gifts that last. They are as unchanging as the eternal hills.

Diamonds in ancient times were worn in the rough and were dull, frosty crystals without the scintillating fires of many other gems. It was only in the fifteenth century that the art of cutting and polishing them was discovered. This process made them the brilliant jewels the world knows today.

Platinum Fashionable Setting.

Silver was a favorite setting for diamonds in early times. But silver in intricate designs has a way of tarnishing. Gold was adopted then as the popular setting. But gold has a tendency to reflect its color in the gem. Platinum, which came into use in jewelry in recent years, is now the most fashionable metal. It is extremely ductile and lends itself to the tracery of the most delicate, fairylike designs and is the most effective foil to bring out all the diamond's iridescent brilliancy.

It is estimated that all the diamonds mined in history amount to 236,777,374 carats. Figuring 1,000,000 carats lost by flood, fire, shipwreck and other disasters, there still exist in the world 16,355,474 carats of cut and polished diamonds or ten and a half tons avoirdupois. All the world's diamonds if placed in a pile would have a base diameter of eight feet and a height of five feet. Reckoning the diamond at \$300 a carat, which is about the minimum price today, they would have a value of \$13,906,642,200. The pile would be about as large as a wagon-load of coal dumped on the sidewalk and could be stored in an ordinary kitchen pantry.



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If you knew that was true what would be the first thing you would think of? Getting your suit cleaned and pressed of course! Old Reliable 437!

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News Wants

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Rates for classified advertising in this department are 15¢ per word for each insertion when more than one insertion is made; a minimum charge of 25¢ for one insertion only when 17 words or less are used. Copy must be in the office by 9:00 a. m. to insure proper classification. All want or classified ads must be accompanied by cash—no advertising of this class will be accepted unless paid for in advance.

Rates for Local Readers

Local readers, whether in the personal news column or in run of paper are 10¢ per line for each insertion. We do not guarantee position for local readers.



FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room house, close in; 231 W. 13th. 3-14-21d*

FOR RENT—Four rooms, modern. 801 W. 10th. 3-14-21d*

FOR RENT—Nice front room. Phone 210. 416 East Main. 3-14-21d*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 954. 3-11-21d*

FOR SALE—Sweet and sour milk. Phone 686. 3-14-21d*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. 230 East Fourteenth street. Phone 612-J. 3-14-21d*

SPACE TO RENT to first class dressmaker. Ada Hemstitching Shop. 3-14-21d*

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FOR RENT—Modern apartment. 217 East 15th street. Telephone 691-R. Malcolm A. Smith. 2-12-61d*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 686. 3-11-51d*

FOR RENT—Four room apartment including sleeping porch—well furnished. 231 East Fourteenth. Phone 972. 3-11-61d*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping. Modern, close in. No. 569 South Townsend Ave. Phone 1501. 3-14-11d*

LOST

LOST—Cameo brooch. Return to Mrs. Bedford, Ada Music Co., and receive reward. 3-14-21d*

LOST—\$25.00 Reward.

Lost suit case containing baby clothes. Please return to Ada News office or Sam Foster at Stonewall and receive reward. 3-12-11d*

Fragrant Pine for Children's Colds

The most robust youngster invariably takes a nose cold during the autumn and early winter—the "stuffed up feeling" is quickly relieved by the use of Mayr's Pine Needle Balm. It is a pure natural product, containing the healthgiving essence of the northern pines. Children really enjoy the stimulating and soothing effect of this refreshing pine fragrance. Adults find that catarrh and colds of the head, nose and throat clear up almost immediately when Mayr's Pine Needle Balm is used. Sold in two sizes—20¢ and 60¢ tubes. Free trial by writing Geo. H. Mayr, 219 W. Austin Ave., Chicago. Mayr's Pine Needle Balm is for sale by Gwin & Mays Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR BARGE LINE ON MISSISSIPPI

(By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 14.—The arrival of added equipment soon for the government barge line on the Mississippi and Warrior rivers, will permit at least "six-a-month" sailings from the two terminals, New Orleans and St. Louis. It was announced at headquarters of the services here. Sailings heretofore have averaged only three and four a month.

The second of the fleets of six new 1,800 horse power towboats—the St. Louis—is in the water

and is believed to have been a very heavy earth shock occurred in this vicinity about 6:30 a. m. this morning. Telephone calls from a radius of at least fifty miles reported the same shock. Houses rocked on their foundations, but as yet no damage has been reported.

For the Liver and Bowels

When your liver and bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion.

WANTED

Taxi and transfer service day and night.—White's Transfer. Phone 31. 3-14-21d*

WANTED—Two setting hens.—John Thrasher, Ada News office. 3-14-21d*

WANTED—To buy second hand buggy; must be worth the price.—John Thrasher, Ada News office. 3-14-21d*

WANTED—Washings, call at South Mississippi, corner of 16th. 3-14-21d*

WANTED—A piano to use for its storage. No children. Call 210. 416 East Main. 3-14-21d*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company. 3-14-21d*

WILL TRADE—Soda Fountain, computing scales, seven foot ice box, etc., for used pianos. Bishop. 1930 East 10th St. 2-19-1mo*

FOR SALE—Million yards of sand for sale. For particulars see J. E. Rucker, Ada, R. F. D. No. 5. 3-14-21d*

WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs for hatching \$2.00 for 15. Phone 122. Mrs. N. T. McAlister. 3-12-41d*

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ingly joined a lawless band on the spur of the moment are now glad that their hands are free of human blood.

Mr. Duncan is proud of this splendid record of Pontotoc county men established during the last three days, and every officer in the county has reason to rejoice, for if men who commit crimes are made to believe that they are not safe in the Pontotoc county jail they will all resist when an arrest is attempted and every officer of the law will become a living target.

A sheriff's job is no pleasant task even when one has the support of all the people, and only a small percentage of the people are qualified to properly fill the position. Some one has said "Sheriffs are born, not made," and perhaps the statement is true. Whether a "born" or "made" sheriff, Mr. Duncan's record is one of accomplishment and honor. He has given the office the best that in him lies and on numerous occasions the citizens of Pontotoc county have shown their appreciation of his loyal and efficient service.

He is the second oldest sheriff in point of continuous service in Oklahoma, being led only by Buck Garret of Ardmore, who occupies the time light just now as the officer who arrested Clara Smith Hamon who is now being tried for the alleged murder of L. E. Haman. Mr. Garret's commission dates from 1910, while Mr. Duncan was appointed sheriff to succeed the late L. E. Mitchell in 1914. Two other men in the state have served more years as sheriff than he, but one of these men is no longer sheriff and the service of the other has not been continuous. These men are Jess Phillips of Coalgate and Charlie Worley of Pauls Valley. Mr. Duncan has had more years of service as an officer than any man in the state, having held a commission as deputy and sheriff continuously since statehood.

During his service as sheriff and deputy sheriff in this county he has arrested personally many of the 12,500 men who have their names recorded at the court house. Of that vast number 2,500 have been placed in the jail and ten percent of the 2,500 have been sent to the penitentiary. During the first ten months of service as sheriff he and Deputy L. M. Chandler arrested 27 men who were sent to the penitentiary for terms averaging four years each. Twenty-four of the men entered pleas of guilty and three were convicted.

While serving as a deputy at Francis in 1902, Mr. Duncan assisted in breaking up a bad gang of professional burglars and thieves who had operated up and down the Frisco railroad entering stores, postoffices, box cars and other private properties in their work. The four men implicated drew five years each in the penitentiary.

During all this time only four men arrested by him have escaped from him before being placed in jail, and he later re-arrested each of those four men. He has never had a prisoner taken away from him and not one man has escaped from the jail. Several men have been spirited out of the county to safety from possible riots and mobs and one man, a bank robber who was taken to McAlester to await a trial, made good his escape from the penitentiary before the trial date.

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Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, at desk, and her daughter, Miss Mary.

This is the latest picture of Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, wife of the new secretary of agriculture, and their daughter, Miss Mary Wallace. The hospitality of the Wallace home is well known in Des Moines and Mrs. Wallace presides as a very gracious hostess. She likes people, is well up on public affairs and will probably be one of the leaders among the cabinet circles. Miss Mary is a vivacious girl who adds much life to the Wallace household. They will both be missed by their Des Moines friends.

Obituary

George Thompson.

George Thompson died at his home at 618 West 16th street yesterday. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife and several children, all of whom are married. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at Sherman, Texas, where the body was shipped for burial. Mr. Thompson is one of the oldest residents of the city, having come here when it was in its infancy. He has made many friends during his long years of residence in the county.

Normal Students Working Hard On Their Play

The chances are if you were to meet a senior at the Normal and ask him what he is doing he would tell you that he was one of the characters in the drama "At the End of the Rainbow," which is to be given Wednesday, March 16th. Many students have spent the larger part of the day preparing for the play Wednesday evening. From the number of things that they would have you believe they are doing the play will certainly be a suc-

cess. The proceeds from the play will be used by the Annual Staff in the preparation of "The Pesagi." The high school orchestra has kindly consented to furnish music for occasion. This will add much to the program. Seats may now be reserved at Gwin & Mays Drug store. A matinee will be given at 4:15 for the benefit of the school children who would be unable to attend at night.

Miss Winnifred Johnson of Sasakwa, was in the city today shopping. She will remain in the city until tomorrow with friends.

The Substance of Success. There is no more fascinating study than to consider why some persons make a great and triumphant progress through life and others—many others—do not. But after anyone has studied long and carefully and subjected the matter to the closest analysis he is often driven to conclude that the causes are too subtle and obscure for discovery, and in many cases he is even forced upon what seems like the explanation of pure luck. Still there are some obvious qualities that, if they do not lead directly to success, are at least almost indispensable to it. There is courage; a man must be ready to face life, to face difficulty, to grasp it firmly and wrestle with it manfully. There is patience, unlimited patience, the patience that disregards shocks and buffets and disgraces and never gives up. There

is adaptability, the power of fitting yourself to circumstances and especially to people, of seeing quickly the need of the moment and bending and supplying your own soul to every demand and requirement of souls about you, without forfeiting the independence and individuality that shall enable you to gain by such adaptation in the end.

But to those who have not achieved success there is a certain consolation in seeing how many of the requisite qualities are negative. If you want to succeed in the world, you must not be shy, not too modest or retiring. You must not mistrust your own worth. A ringing, though not dissonant, confidence in it will dispel the mistrust of others. You must not be oversensitive, not see slights where they are not meant, not regard quips or mocks from trivial sources, not have a skin that feels

pin pricks, or toes that to greatly resent being trodden upon. You must not be imaginative, not have a fine, wide fancy that is always conjuring up possibilities or damage and peril. You must step right out into the world toward your object, without too vivid a picture of the quicksands and pitfalls on every side. Finally, to make personal success in a hard generation you must not be too unselfish, not too ready to forget your own advancement in the pleasure, or in the comfort, or even in the suffering of others. Those things are enough in their place, but they easily become engrossing and dominant.

It would be too much to say that those of us who have not made a great success in life have failed because we are superior persons, but there are days when it is a comfort to think so.—The Youth's Companion.

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